

## Shrewsbury High School English Department

**Required common units** at each grade (regardless of level):

- All grade 9 students:
- speech (one quarter)
  - Romeo & Juliet
  - mythology
  - elements of fiction
  - 4 outside reading books
  - common semester exams/ assessments
  - vocabulary study
  - spelling
  - grammar (parts of speech; phrases; clauses)
  - A House on Mango Street
- All grade 10 students:
- Julius Caesar
  - 4 outside reading books
  - elements of fiction
  - poetry terminology
  - common semester exams/ assessments
  - vocabulary study
  - grammar (mechanics)
  - spelling
  - A Summer Life
  - To Kill A Mockingbird
- All grade 11 students:
- research paper
  - common semester exams/ assessments
  - 4 outside reading books (two assigned by history)
  - SAT I prep (several days)
  - vocabulary study from literature
  - technology (internet research/ ProQuest)
  - The Crucible
  - The Great Gatsby
  - The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
  - The Catcher in the Rye
- All grade 12 students:
- research paper
  - common semester exams/ assessments
  - 4 outside reading books
  - British and world literature
  - Hamlet or Macbeth
  - SAT II prep (20 min. essay)
  - vocabulary study
  - grammar (usage unit)
  - technology (internet research/ ProQuest)
  - college application essay

